# **CORNER STONE IS LAID**

Elks Dedicate Foundation of Their New Home.

NOT BOTHERED BY THE RAIN

Ex-Senator George L. Wellington Delivers the Principal Address. Members of Lodge March to the Site Where Formal Ceremonies Are Held-Exalted Ruler Presides.

Several hundred Elks, their relatives and friends, attended the laying of the corner stone of the new home of the Washington Lodge, No. 15, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, late yesterday afternoon at 919 H street. The fact that a drizzling rain prevailed at the time, did not hamper the enthusiasm of those taking an active part, as well as those in the audience, in the least,

The keynote and the sentiments of the occasion were sounded when George L. Wellington, former United States Senator from Maryland, and an active member of the Cumberland lodge, the principal speaker of the afternoon, referred to the new structure, not as a great temple, nor as that of a building of great magnifiice, but simply as a home-the home of the Elks of Washington and their brother lodge members of the whole country.

The purpose of this gathering to-day is to dedicate and lay the foundation of building-a home-that shall be the pride of Washington and the people of the United States," said the former Senator. Home for All Elks.

"There is no word, or words, in the English language that can properly express the meaning, the realization, and the hope, of that simple word, 'home. Washington is to be a great city, one o the greatest in the world, and the building that we are here to begin to-day shall stand as a monument, as a pride-as a ome-of the local lodge men and the Elkdom of the country who shall pilgrim age here from time to time."

Senator Wellington was most patriotic in his address, and refered to the greatness of the nation and its future. "This
country now has a population of some
80,000,000 of people," he said. "Within the
morning stacked their arms in the National Capital by assault yesterday
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inter and officials of the District government; copy of each of the local newspapers of May II; specimen of the coinage of the United States—one each of the ment vasterday for the two real property of two real property of the two real property of

## OLIVER NOTIFIES STATES.

Calls Attention to New Requirements Regarding the Militia.

Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, acting Secretary of War, has sent a circular letter to ries and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia impressing upon them Acad the necessity of conforming to the militia act of January 21, 1903, in order to permit them to share in the benefits of he \$2,000,000 annual appropriation for the

support of the organized militia.

The requirement is that the "organization, armament, and discipline of the oranized militia in the States, Territories same as that which is now or may here after be prescribed for the regular and volunteer armies of the United States within five years from the date of ap-

Gen. Oliver reminds the governors and Commissioners that the requirement goes into effect on Jan-uary 21, 1908, and that "it consequently becomes their duty to take the necessary steps to secure such conformity in or-ganization by the date named." One of the requirements is that no State shall be entitled to the benefits of the appropriation apportioned to it unless the number of its regularly enlisted, organized, and uniformed active militia shall be at least 100 men for each Senator and Representative to which such State is en-

titled in Congress. The Secretary suggests the enactment of certain legislation "providing the necessary measure of conformity."

### RULER OF ELKS.

Hugh F. Harvey

Corps See the City.

ciated with Their State and

Depart for Jamestown.

Only "Yellow Peril" Worrying Is Saffron Press.

> Inflammatory Articles Published in Both America and Japan Regarded TO CELEBRATE SANTIAGO DAY by the Administration as More Dangerous Than Any Other Factor. Agitation Attributed to Politics.

NO FEARS OF JAPAN

The administration is convinced that the relations between Japan and the United States will continue to be cordial unless newspaper agitation in this country and Japan ultimately succeeds in working up a condition of ill feeling that must lead inevitably to misunderstanding and distrust. In "yellow journalism" lies the greatest danger to the maintenance of the friendliness that has existed so long between the two governments and the Japanese and the American people, according to the opinion expressed in official circles.

on July 17.

A campline is also considered, around being carried on.

Mr. Holcomb is employed in the Compmany former soldiers of all wars will troller's office of the United States Treasgather and listen to speeches and war ury. His home is at 1740 Eighteenth The administration is helpless, of course, in its desire to prevent incendiary editorials and news dispatches, or to stop the inflammatory utterances of mischief prevent a wholly unnecessary state of feeling that is fraught with danger.

The administration cannot make formal appeal to the press to observe "SHOW ME" CADETS SHOWN deration without appearing to recognize that the relations between Japan and the United States are not satisfactory. Such an appeal might lead to misunder-standing in Japan, as well as in this country, particularly among the anti-American and anti-Japanese agitators. It is maintained in the highest official quar-University of Missouri Military ters, and there is not the slightest reason to doubt the honesty of the declaration ernments are cordial, and that there is no disposition on either side to disturb them.

Remains of Young Naval Reserve
Will Be Taken to Connectithat the relations between the two gov Battle with the Ancient Jest Asso-

Might Inflame Public. The officials do not overlook the fact however, that exaggeration of unimpor-Two hundred and eight-eight students tant incidents by unthinking or designing

Spangled Banner" the entire audience standing with heads uncovered in spite of the rain, the exercises were brought to a close.

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Funeral services over the remains of Robert Bowie Thompson, whose death show-me gag all day. I'll bite this time. The corner stone of the new home of the sevention by Bow morning at the Pro-Cathedral theme, and came out strongly in favor of the Assession by Box Clear.

Orders were issued at the Navy Depart-ment yesterday for the two new training ternational disturbance, we will have to ment yesterday for the two new training ships, Intrepid and Cumberland, to be placed in commission. They are sister ships, of 1.500 tons displacement, the former being constructed at the Mare

trying to get in. With the assistance of the President, we have solved the Chinese question. Their numbers are gradudiminishing. With the assistance of President, we have partially solved

Newport (R. I.) training station.

The Severn, a cadet practice ship, has

been placed in commission at the Naval

Academy. The Severn has been laid up for repairs for some time.

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Japanese question. Above all, he said that the Japanese must not be given citizenship, and ex-pressed an opinion that the President had receded from his demand for naturalization of this race.

President Returns Home. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and the party which accompanied them on the Holy Comforter. their visit to the Jamestown Exposition returned to Washington yesterday morn-

Before the Cabinet convened for its regular meeting, at 11 o'clock, the President received a number of visitors and disposed of some routine correspondence. Yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet will probably be the last until the end of the first week in October.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave a theater party at the National last night for her sister, Mrs. Cowles, wife of Admiral Cowles, Capt. and Mrs. More and Capt. and Mrs. Gilmore were the other guests who occupied the Presidential box.

### SHRINERS' OUTING DELAYED. Almas Temple Nobles Will Wait for Fairer Weather.

On account of uncertain condition the weather, the Almas Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, have postponed their outing to Chesapeake Beach, which

was to have taken place to-day. Announcement of the date will be given by Potentate Frank A. Sebring. DEPLORE RABID EDITORIALS good whenever the event occurs, and it is GRADUATE OF LOCAL SCHOOL also stated that the programme of ath

## prizes as announced.

Army and Navy Union Preparing Elaborate Programme for Event. Arrangements for what will probably be the most elaborate celebration of "San-

makers, but it feels that a patriotic press
by silence or moderation can do much to
prevent a wholly unnecessary state of
feeling that is fraught with danger.

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fretary; T. E. Lee, G. L. Snyder, W. T.
Conway, C. W. Blush, Frank Coleman,
Lemuel Fugitt, Oliver Preston, M. R.
Kubatz, W. H. Colder, E. A. Roberts, and William Hickey.

### PRESIDENT SENDS FLOWERS

Funeral of Melvin L. Cleveland to Be Held To-day.

cut for Burial.

standing with beside amerovered in sphelocitors. "Converse been handing on the activities were been and starting." The corner stone of the new home of plane. The composition is composed of the control of the control

Death of Allen Monroe Shepard, Allen Monroe Shepard, formerly presformer being constructed at the Mare sland Navy Yard and the latter at the restaurant. Other labor men questioned and for the past twenty-seven years a Boston Navy Yard. The Intrepid has been assigned to duty at the training shop. The anger was directed against station at Yerba Buena, Cal., while the Tanagar was directed against the station at Yerba Buena, Cal., while the Tanagar was directed against the street, after a lingering illness. Mr. Station at Yerba Buena, Cal., while the Tapanese.

Cumberland has been assigned to the Newport (R. I.) training station.

The Severn, a cadet practice ship, has present tempest is nothing more than of the civil war he joined a New York Japanese politics. The outs in Japan are regiment, and with the return of peace trying to make politics out of the San located in the North. His widow, a trying to make politics out of the San located in the North. His widow, a Francisco trouble, and in that way are daughter, Mrs. Crosby, of Duluth, Minn.,

Burial of Confederate Veteran, Arthur Ludewitzki, a former membe of the Louisiana "Tigers," who died on Saturday, was buried yesterday in Mount Olivet Cemetery in a casket covered with a Confederate flag, which waved over the Irish corps during the civil war. The obsequies were held in the undertaking establishment of Hindle & Bayless, and were conducted by

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Gently to Middy's Father.

Naval Officers Show Keen Interest in Norfolk Accident-With Machinery Disabled, Launch May Have Drifted to Sea or Shipped Water and Sank-Theories Advanced.

begun at the meeting of the national convention committee of the Army and Navy Union in G. A. R. Hall last night.

No definite programme was decided upon, but a number of interesting feature's were proposed, such as a sham attack on a blockhouse by a company of national guardsmen, under command of Capt. Sayres, to take place at Luna Park, on July 17.

A campfire is also considered, around

A delegation will go to the Chamber of 3028 Wisconsin avenue. Mrs. Holcomb, Commerce and ask that the body help in the proceedings. The following represent the convention committee: Walter of the family.

The message from Capt. Osterhouse to the father is as follows: "Your son, Midshipman Holcomb, did not return aboard this morning. It is feared that he was in a party of officers that returned from a ball given at the Jamestown Exposition last night in the Minnesota's steam launch, which is missng, and for which search is now going

### Was High School Gradaate,

Washington, where he lived many years. He was twenty-two years old last December. He graduated from the Western High School in 1902, and shortly afteremy. He graduated from Annapolis in September of last year, and was detailed for duty on the Connecticut, to which ship he has been attached ever since.

President Roosevelt and many others have sent floral offerings to the parents of Melvin E. Cleveland, the boy who was drowned last fell year, Blackington Lighand and who is the crack rife shot of the last representation of the District of Columbia held and who is the crack rife shot of the last representation.

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delegate, addressed the graduates of the Visitation Convent at Georgetown Monday afternoon and awarded the graduating medals and diplomas. He was assisted by Rey, David Hillhouse Ruel, S.

Sixted by Rey, David Hillhouse Ruel, S.

William D. Howard. 32, and Elizabeth Fisher, 33. O'Donohue, Walsh, and Krug.

Ross, 33, and Mary E. Brown, 27, Rev. DEATH RECORD.

Jerome Maynard. The Grafton, 65 years.

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Charles B. Synes, 1601 M st., 58 years.

Agnes Hodges, Home for Incurables, 73 years.

Jacob Rober. Providence Hospl., 79 years.

James E. Price, 812 6th st. nw., 52 years.

Arthur Ladweitzke, 472 Pa. ave. nw., 55 years.

Waiter L. Coffman, Emergency Hospl., 28 years.

Regina M. Spencer, 1102 Md. ave. sw., 2 months.

Joseph James, 610 Md. ave. sw., 21 days.

John Powell, 109 15th st. ne., 1 day.

Infant of George W. and Pearl E. Curtin, 314 lackson st., Anacostia, 2 hours. Infant of George W. and Pearl E. Cur Jackson st., Anacostia, 2 hours. COLORED. Albert Peters, 116 Benning road, D. C., 17 Infant of George and Fannie Coats, 415 O lev 18 days.

Former Patent Office Clerk Dead. George E. Morse, formerly of this city, died in New York Monday after a short illness. Mr. Morse was in the patent business in the metropolis, which position he took after resigning from the Patent Office here. A wife and one child survive him. The funeral services will be held in Oak Hill Chapel at 11 o'clock this morning.

### ELEVEN ARE LOST WITH NAVY LAUNCH

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

News of Tragedy Is Broken Naval Academy last February. Midship en Stevenson and Field were graduated

The records of those lost follow:

Midshipman FRANKLIN PORTEOUS HOLDOMB, born in New Castle, Del.; son of Thomas Holcomb, 1519 Nineteenth street, Washington, D. C., employed in the office of the Comptroller of the Durrency; appointed to the Naval Academy from Felaware by Representative H. A. Houston. Midshipman HERBERT LEANDER HOLDEN, born in Chicago, Ill., March 5, 1885; sen of Mrs. 8usan A. Holden, of Portage, Wis.; Appointed to the Naval Academy from Portage by Representative H. C. Adams, of Wisconsin.

Midshipman WALTER CARL ULRICH, born in La Crosse, Wis., April 19, 1881; son of Carl Ul-rich, of Milwanker; appointed to the Naval Academy by Representative Theobold Otion of Wis-Midshipman HENRY CLAY MURPHIN,

uary 5, 1885, in Albemarle County, Va.; son of William C. Field, of Jenner, Colo.; appointed to the Naval Academy from Colorado by Senator Thomas M. Patterson. Second Lieut, D. M. RANDALL, of the Marine lorps, born in New York; appointed to the Marine

ROBERT H. DODSON, son of E. F. Dodson, 158 West Eights-fourth street, New York. JESSE CONN, son of J. C. Conn, 2824 Cleveland arenue, Louisvilla Ky.

FRANK R. PLUMBER, son of Mrs. Eada Kitchen, of Mabton, Wash. HARLEY L. VAN DOPEN, son of C. L. Van Doren, 318 Sixth avenue, West Cedar Rapids, Iowa Doren, 318 Sixth avenue, west creat of kin, GEORGE W. WESTPHAL; next of kin, C. B. Harding, sister, of Neenah, Wis,

## PYTHIAN DEAD REMEMBERED

Midshipman Holcomb is well known in Memorial Services Held at Temple Last Night.

ward was admitted to the Naval Acad- Exercises of Mother Domain of District Take Place Under Auspices of Century Lodge.

Apostolic Delegate Officials at Visitation Convent Graduation.

Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic delegate, addressed the graduates of the Visitation Convent at Georgetown Mar.

March (Mendelsechn)

The War Department Calling foil of decased members by the grand of America.—All members are hereby notified to attend the next meeting of the local FRIDAY, June 14, 1907, Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest Business: To vote on the propositions.

quartet.
Remarks, Grand Chancellor G. Frank Day.
"Nearer, My God, to Thee," quartet,
Benediction, Rev. E. E. Marshall.

faud A. Gibson, 23. Rev. W. Y. Lynn.

COLORED.

Thornton Johnson, 40, of Thoroughfare, Va., and Susie McPherson, 38. Rev. James W. Cross.

Edward Henson, 33, and Julia Adams, 21. Rev. H.

Mackin, the pastor, assisted by Fathers

Walter H. Brooks.

Walter H. Brooks.

The service was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, both Walter A. Smoot, 21, and Julia Dorsey, 18. Rev. in official and private life, and a num ber of floral tokens gave evidence of H. Weich. Edward W. Robinson, 24 and Ethel V. Washingthe regard with which he was held in Rev. S. G. Lamkins.

Ward, 27, and Georgia Montgomery, 25. the community. Father O'Donohue preached the funeral sermon, eulogizlev. John Richard.

Edward M. Bundy. 31, and Addie L. Lockley. 22. Ing the life and character of Dr. Marmion. While the junior choir sang Isidoro Guerra, 38, and Matilda Belt, 22. Rev. W.

"Lead, Kindly Light," and other

> A military escort, headed by the Marine Band and consisting of a pany of marines from the Washi Barracks, under the command of Maj. Long, accompanied the remains.
>
> The services at the grave were con ducted by Father O'Donohue, and the honorary pallbearers were Gen. How-ell, Medical Director Dickerson, Capt. Moore, Capt. Sargeant, Medical Direc-tor Boyd, and Lieut. Commander Wil-A volley was fired over the grave by a corps of marine and sounded as a last farewell. and taps were

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DIED. BRANNIGAN—On Monday, June 10, 1907, FELIX BRANNIGAN.
Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Twenty-third street and Washington circle, on Wednesday, June 12, at 11 a. m. Interment at Arlington. (New York papers please copy.)

KING—Suddenly, on Sunday, June 9, 1907, CHARLES M., beloved son of Thomas and the late Ellen Orr King.
Funeral Wednesday, June 12, at 2 p. m., from his brother's residence, 1816 Eighth street northwest. Interment at Glenwood.

MORSE-In New York City, on Monday, June 10, 1907, GEORGE E. MORSE, beloved husband of Ellzabeth E. Morse, in his thirty-fourth year. Puneral from Oak Hill Chapel, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, June 12, at 11 a. m. NAYLOR-On Monday, June 19, 1907, AMELIA H., wife of Charles E. Naylor and daughter of the late Frederick W. and Caroline D. Gieseking. Funeral on Wednesday, June 12, from the chapel, Oak Hill Cemetery, at 2 p. m.

O'BRIEN—On Monday, June 10, 1907, at 7:15 p.
m., at his residence, 1632 Wisconsin avenue,
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, son of Margaret and the
late John O'Brien.
Funeral will take place on Thursday morning,
June 13, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to Holy Trinity
Church, where mass will be said for the repose
of his soul. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Holy Rood Cemetery.

PATTERSON—Departed this life on Monday, June 10, 1907, EDITH PATTERSON, little daughter of Julian 8, and Sarah Patterson.
Funeral from the residence, 618 Third street southwest, on Wednesday June 12, at 1 p. m. Belatives and friends invited to attend.

SWERDFIGER — Suddenly, on Monday morning, June 19, 1807, at the Government Printing Office, JOHN H. SWERDFIGER, formerly of Passa-dena, Cal., aged forty-nine years and four months.

morths.

ervices will be held at socialist headquarters, 112
C street northwest, on Wednesday evening, June
12, at 8 p. m. All friends and members of the
Theosophical Society and Socialist party are in-

THORNBURGH—Entered into rest Monday, June 19, 1907, at 3:50 a. m., Lieut. THOMAS H. THORNBURGH, beloved husband of Marilla nue northeast, Wednesday, June 12, at 2 o'c p. m. Interment in Arlington. Friends invi

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